Parades spread the word on River Fe

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It's been six weeks now that the oat committee has been taking the .A.G.I.C. (Mishicot Area Growth Improvement Committee) float area parades spreading the word at the Mishicot River Fest will be ld on Aug. 7, 8 and 9.

If you have ever been involved in tering parades, you soon realize at the one-hour parade takes most the day. First, you make the float. ıen, when you take it on the road ou travel no more than 20 miles per our to keep it intact. You have ıother vehicle following you with ıe safety hazard lights on.

Participants are usually asked to be lining up an hour before the scheduled parade. Last minute signs must be attached. Candy is put in buckets to throw to the many, many children along the way. There are little kids, standing very quietly by their parents. Along with this group, there are the bolder ones who come running on the street. Caution must always be taken, so they don't get under the wagon wheels.

In the crowds you have those who applaud as you go by, some who call out to you, and some who just smile as they sit in the sun for the parade.

After doing this parade circuit this summer, we would like to see you at the Mishicot River Fest parade on Sunday, Aug. 9.

There will be food, refreshments and entertainment the entire weekend.

On Friday, Aug. 7 the fish boil is from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. After Dark performs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

On Saturday, Aug. 8 Outhouse Races will be held from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wall Street Roxx performs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The parade will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Larry Hlinak One Man Band is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m.

Autumn the Clown and the Mike Price Juggler Show perform from 1 to 3 p.m.

The Rod Scheuer Group is entertaining from 1 to 5 p.m. The Modified Tractor Pull is being held at 1:30 p.m. with the Duck Race at 3:30 p.m.

Some lucky individual will win a new car or truck.

MISHICOT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Have you visited our museum? It is located on the corner of Randolph and Rockway streets in Mishicot. Featured are historic photographs of Mishicot and other displays from early-day housekeeping, farming, dairying, music, home entertainment, rural schools and more.

Guides are available during regular hours from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays until Labor Day.

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We are celebrating our 9th season during Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial Year.

M.A.G.I.C., a volunteer organization begun in 1985, has several standing committees including one for the museum. The white frame museum building was built in 1875 as a two-room school, and during 1906-1986 was used as a town and village hall and storage facility. It was restored during 1988-1990, and opened to visitors in spring of 1990.

If you have any news to share, phone me at 755-2148 or drop a line to 2410 Benzinger Road, Mishicot, WI 54228.